

## Gender equality in focus

# Gender equality at the heart of budgets



Do you know what gender budgeting means in practice? How can governments make it happen? Watch our [video](#) interview with a gender budgeting expert, Diane Elson to find out the answers to these questions and more.

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## Latest news

Gender equality deserves more than 1%



EIGE's report estimates that less than 1% of the EU's Structural and Investment Funds have been set aside for the promotion of gender equality and that gender mainstreaming has had little impact on the programmes. The report outlines how EU institutions and member states can realise their commitment to gender equality through improved gender budgeting. Learn more [here](#)

## EIGE's website has a fresh face



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## EIGE welcomes its new Experts' Forum members



This year marks the start of a new three-year term for our Experts' Forum. Each country has nominated a member to provide advice and knowledge to EIGE. At the first meeting, discussions revolved around the Beijing Platform for Action and the Gender Equality Index 2019. Commissioner Vera Jourova joined to kick off a discussion on future gender equality initiatives in the EU. Find out more about the Experts' Forum [here](#)

# New Publications

Gender equality and youth: opportunities and risks of digitalisation – main report



EIGE's research shows how digital technologies are helping young women and men access learning, make new friends and become active for social change. Yet, one of the downsides is the risk of online abuse, which is becoming something normal and expected for many young people. Read the report [here](#)

## Knowledge Management and Communications Strategy 2019 – 2021



EIGE's new Knowledge Management and Communications (KMC) strategy is now online. It sets out the aims, ways of working and tools that guide our outreach work over the next three years. Read the strategy [here](#).

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## Good to know

### Get your publication noticed!



If you have produced an article or a study about gender equality, you now have the opportunity to get your work included in EIGE's online library. Our online collection offers quick and easy access to more than 500,000 resources on gender equality in the EU. Send your publication to [rdc@eige.europa.eu](mailto:rdc@eige.europa.eu). Access our library [here](#)

### Spain calculates cost of violence

Gender-based violence costs Spain over eight billion euros a year, including losses from earnings, absence from work and the need



for health and social services, as well as access to justice. Spain's methodology draws on [EIGE's previous work](#) to estimate the costs of gender-based violence in the EU. Read the results of the Spanish study [here](#)

## Let's talk gender!



### ***March definition: Gender budgeting***

This refers to a gender-based assessment of budgets, incorporating a gender perspective at all levels of the budgetary process in order to promote gender equality. Read the full definition and more in our [Glossary and Thesaurus](#).

## Upcoming events



3-14 May 2019

[6th European Women Rectors Conference](#)  
Malmö University

22 May 2019

[EQUAL-IST Final Conference](#)  
Brussels

26-28 June 2019

[Women in Foreign Policy, Executive Training Seminar](#)  
Madrid

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